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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASS.

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Office of the Clerk
U.S. District Court
District of Massachusetts
1 Courthouse Way
Boston, MA 02210

Re: William Ayers v. C.P. Bourg, Inc.
U.S. District Court, Civil Action No. 04-10137-MLW

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that the defendant does not consent to assignment of this matter to a Magistrate Judge.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Michael D. Badger /TC
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cc: Suzanne Garrow, Esq. (via facsimile and first-class mail)
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